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CERT.GOV.GE DEEPENS INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS



Representatives of Information Security and Policy Division of Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia, with the financial support of EC's TAIEX program visited Poland capital Warsaw on September 26-October 1, 2012.

During the visit DEA representatives received detailed information on the specifics of operation of Polish CERTs. Various meeting were held at Polish

Governmental and Military CERTs - CERT.GOV.PL and CERT.MIL.PL. Privately owned CERT Polska (Subsidiary of NASK – one of Poland's internet providers) was also a meeting point for visiting side.

As a result of the meetings DEA representatives obtained comprehensive information on the security products worked out by Polish CERTs, mechanisms of identifying infected websites and control tools of managing malware traffic.

"Visit in Poland was very important for our Staff. We permanently try to follow all the latest developments in information security related fields western countries are experiencing. Knowing their best practices and advantages enables us to conveniently use them here in Georgia." – **Irakli Lomidze**, Head of Information Security and Policy Division, DEA.



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DATA.GOV.GE – A NEW PROJECT

Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has started to work on a new project – creation of Data.gov.ge website. The project is initiated by Analytical Department of the same Ministry. Data.gov.ge after its completion will be a webpage containing all information generated by various public institutions. Till today such information was available separately on each organization's own webpages. Contrary to this Data.gov.ge will combine all the information under one single webpage, sort the data in appropriate categories and ease the process of searching.

Additionally, through the webpage visitors will be able to request public information electronically. It will not be necessary to know the name of public office, which is addressed for releasing public information, but it will be enough to know the nature of the request.

"Data.gov.ge will be a one more step forward in the process of streamlining relationships between the government and citizen. If a huge data of public information was previously pulverized, now it will become available through a single webpage." – **Otar Kakhidze**, Head of Analytical Department, Ministry of Justice of Georgia.

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION SIGNED BETWEEN THE MIA ACADEMY AND DATA EXCHANGE AGENCY



On August 16, 2012 memorandum of cooperation was signed between the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and LEPL Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia. The parties will cooperate in the field of trainings on cybercrime and cyber security. Theoretical and practical issues on cybercrime are planned to be incorporated within the curricula of MIA Academy of police basic training courses.

"We are delighted to sign memorandum with MIA Police Academy. We are ready to share our knowledge and expertise with academy students and participate in development of special course on fight against cybercrime." – Irakli Gvenetadze, DEA Chairman.

BATUMI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 15



Batumi Technological University, construction of which was started a year ago, is scheduled to open its doors on September, 15, 2012. University, which is housed in modern architectural building, will be administrated by an American and Georgian Universities, which were specially selected.

Batumi Technological University will offer undergraduate, graduate and even Ph.D. degrees in ICTs, engineering and other technological fields. The university will be equipped with state-of-the-art technologies and its infrastructure will be in full compliance with international standards.

PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY OF THE FUTURE - FOCUSING ON MODERN SOLUTIONS



The second annual international conference dedicated to innovations in public service delivery will be held on September 25-26 at Radisson Blue Iveria Hotel in Tbilisi, Georgia.

The Conference intends to show case latest successes of Georgia delivering public services. The conference is organized in partnership between the Government of Georgia and the donor community. The first meeting took place in September of 2011 in Batumi and served as a good platform for exchanging information about the most advanced methods of fighting against systemic corruption through transparent and technologically advanced methods of public service delivery.

EVERYTHING IN ONE SPACE

The purpose of the second international conference is to discuss public service innovations by bringing together government officers and development professionals from around the world.

The second international Conference will yet again focus on demonstrating achievements, sharing best practices and ideas, discussing challenges and possibly initiating bilateral and/or multilateral partnerships, aiming at reforming service delivery to people.

CERT.GOV.GE FACEBOOK PAGE LAUNCHED



Data Exchange Agency of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia has launched an official Facebook page for its subsidiary unit CERT.GOV.GE (Computer Emergency Response Team). From now on the page will feature reader-friendly information on various information security related themes such are information security itself, cyber incidents, infected websites, cyber-attacks and others. Visitors will also obtain reliable information about user security tips on how to protect ourselves while working with computer systems.

“Since Facebook represents one of the best platforms for interacting with customers, we have decided to create CERT.GOV.GE’s official FB page. This is just a beginning and we plan to offer comprehensive information to our visitors on broken and dangerous websites, widely prevalent viruses and international and domestic information security statistics. On the page visitors will also get to know basic useful tips on how to protect ourselves and our systems from numerous threats we face every day while using computers or other mobile devices.” – **Irakli Gvenetadze**, DEA Chairman.

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